

Attorney Docket No.: 1889-34

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schneider, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/694,011 )

Filed: October 23, 2000 )

For: Gas Mixtures Useful As )  
Ultrasound Contrast Media, )  
Contrast Agents Containing )  
The Media And Method )

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Sharareh

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Washington, DC 20231

December 17, 2002

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 ("Office Action") issued in connection with the above referenced application, U.S.S.N. 09/694,011 (hereinafter referred to as "the '011 application").

A response to the Office Action was originally due September 18, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 18, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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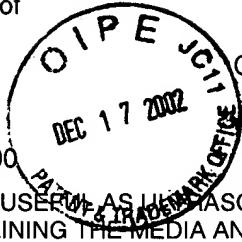
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Title: GAS MIXTURES USEFUL AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST MEDIA CONTRAST AGENTS CONTAINING THE MEDIA AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 4 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 920.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 920.00**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 920.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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